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Invention:

SEQUENCE-PRESERVING DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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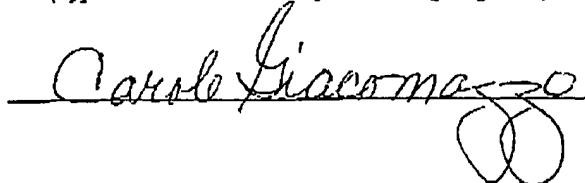
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Attached is an amendment being filed in response to the Office action of July 20, 2005. It is not believed that any fees are required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated October 04, 2005, it is respectfully
requested that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets.

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